

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-23 are pending in the application. Applicant acknowledges that the Examiner has allowed the pending claims. The Examiner objects to dependent claims 1-10 because of informalities in claim 1, from which they are dependent. Applicant has amended claim 1 and added the word "comprising" to correct the defect.

Claim 6 has been amended to address an inadvertent error. Claim 6 is now consistent with the originally filed claim.

Applicant respectfully requests that a Notice of Allowance be issued.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (713) 934-4064 with any questions, comments or suggestions relating to the referenced patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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